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Tiffany. Opens

▶ Andrea Hopson, Tiffany & Co. Vice-President Canada, shows off the five-carat Lucida Tiffany ring, worth $1 million.

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Jewelry fans flock to opening

A flawless diamond for all to see was on display yesterday as international retailer Tiffany & Co. opened its first Calgary store at Chinook Centre.

Toddler’s death now a homicide

▶ 14-month-old in care of mother and boyfriend at time of death ▶ Social services contacted months prior to incident ▶ Children and youth services minister launched internal investigation yesterday

Social services was contacted in the months leading up to the death of a Calgary toddler over concern for her living conditions, the family of 14-month-old Sarvia Elizabeth Velasquez said yesterday.

This came shortly after Calgary police announced they have now classified the asphyxiation death of Elizabeth in May 2010 as a homicide.

Yesterday, the toddler’s paternal grandmother Francis Anderson and her husband Bruce spoke out in hopes of assisting efforts to not only find the “monster” that killed Elizabeth but also to prevent a similar tragedy from occurring in the future.

“It’s very hard,” Francis said. “For one year I have cried ... my life is totally different.”

The Andersons said Elizabeth’s mother appeared “agitated” and “desperate” at times prior to the toddler’s death. In March 2010, the little girl was taken to hospital suffering from two broken legs, Francis said.

It was at that point that social services was contacted.

Alberta Child and Youth Services Minister Yvonne Fritz confirmed complaints were filed and an investigation was ongoing.

“It was a very active investigation, with a number of very experienced investigators,” she said.

Fritz said she has now ordered an internal investigation into the incident as well.

Bruce Anderson said it appears little was done in time to save Elizabeth.

“The system has to be reviewed,” he said. “Put it this way, if she had been at this house she wouldn’t have been murdered.”

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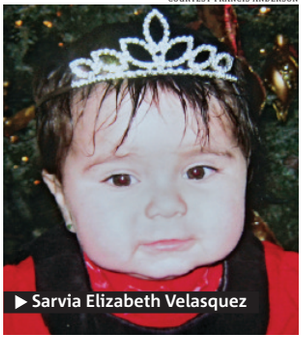
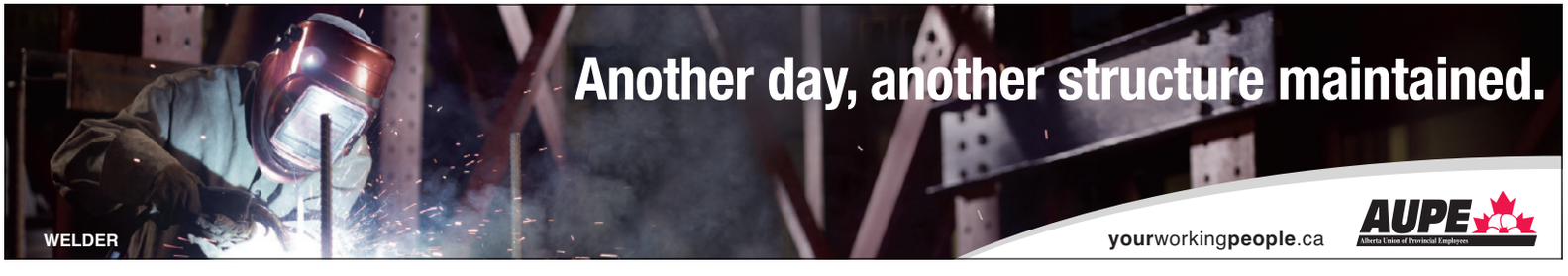
COURTESY FRANCIS ANDERSON



▶ Sarvia Elizabeth Velasquez

Investigation

▶ Police have not ruled anyone out yet in the homicide investigation, Staff Sgt. Grant Miller said yesterday.



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Gas Plus told to accelerate cleanup

A Calgary company deemed responsible for the leak of 9,000 litres of gasoline has been ordered to hurry its cleanup efforts.

Gas Plus on Bowness Road received an original environmental protection order from the Alberta government in December. The company has now been told the process to recover gasoline that leaked into the ground, posing dangerous living conditions that have forced the evacuation of at least three houses, must begin this month.

The original gas leak occurred in April of last year.

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Mother of slain kids speaks

The mother of two Calgary children killed by their father gave an emotional victim impact statement at a sentencing hearing yesterday, saying the conviction of James Bing Louie will never bring back her "beautiful children."

Louie was convicted last month of the second-degree murder of his son, 13, and daughter, 9, in 2009.

The Crown is asking that Louie be given a life sentence without the possibility of parole for 25 years.

He is to be sentenced May 17.

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▶ An aerial photo of yesterday's cleanup of a pipeline break northeast of Peace River.

School remains closed after spill

Workers continue to clean up site of oil pipeline leak in province's north

A school in the area of a massive oil pipeline leak in northern Alberta remained closed for a fourth day yesterday after students complained of headaches and nausea from gassy, tarry smells.

"Friday morning, there was a strong smell ... of a propane or gas odour within the atmosphere," said Lubicon Cree Chief Steve Nosky. "The kids were getting sick. They were getting nauseous. They were getting headaches and they were sent home."

36 This is the largest pipeline leak in Alberta in 36 years.

Energy regulators say 28,000 barrels of crude oil spilled from the Rainbow pipeline, owned by Plains Midstream Canada, before the leak was discovered and the flow was shut down Friday morning.

The Lubicon live in the community of Little Buffalo northeast of Peace River. The town is about 14 kilometres from the spill site, said Environment Minister Rob Renner.

Davis Sheremata, spokesman for the Energy Resources Conservation Board, denied that problems in Little Buffalo were connected to the leak.

"We often will get complaints like this and sometimes it is a feedlot nearby. Sometimes it's an asphalt operation. Sometimes it's not oil-and-gas related. We're looking into it," he said.

Sheremata said the oil remains about 300 metres from any flowing water and is pooling in the soil and in a stagnant pond.

Air quality monitors were set up Monday at the spill site and in Little Buffalo. The monitors haven't detected any hydrocarbon levels above air quality guidelines, said Sheremata.

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Actor Michael Douglas gives back to the Montreal hospital that first detected his throat cancer. Video at metronews.ca.

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▶ Darryl Lanz's house remained cordoned off yesterday morning after a fire devastated much of the inside.

NE blaze leaves owner in 'shock'

Cause still under investigation Cost of damage to home unknown, but inside areas 'gutted'

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It took 16 firefighters to fend off the intense blaze early yesterday morning.

Fire ripped through the inside of a northeast home late Tuesday, destroying numerous possessions and leaving its lone resident practically speechless.

The morning after, charred debris littered the front lawn of the residence in the 600 block of Malvern Way NE. The house was still structurally intact, but owner Darryl Lanz said most of his possessions had been destroyed.

"I don't know what happened," he said during a phone interview. "The basement's pretty much done — the kitchen, too. The rest is smoke damage."

Lanz wasn't home when the fire broke out, but it took a large crew using multiple apparatuses to douse the flames.

"It's very fortunate that no one was home at the time," said Calgary fire spokesperson Brian McAsey.

When asked about the extent of the damage, McAsey replied, "Our battalion chief used the word 'gutted' and obviously that's a very powerful word. We don't use it too often."

McAsey said investigators expect to have a better understanding of what caused the blaze before the weekend.

Lanz, meanwhile, is staying at a hotel, with little idea of what to do now.

"I have no idea what I feel," he said. "Shock."

Online tool brings Albertans closer to their health

Reliable health information is now available at the click of a button in Alberta.

The province launched a new online tool yesterday called MyHealthAlberta, which is the first phase of a $33-million personal health portal initiative.

Once fully complete in 2015, it will give every individual access to Alberta's electronic health record system — a first for Canada.

"When it comes to your health, information can be very powerful," said Gene Zwozdesky, minister of health and wellness. "By providing Albertans with access to health information that can help them stay well, we have created a very innovative way to strengthen primary care."

Currently, myhealth.alberta.ca covers nearly 9,000 topics ranging from how to prepare for upcoming medical tests and doctors' visits, to approved treatments and home remedies.

"Millions of Canadians have diabetes, asthma and other chronic diseases, conditions that are best managed when these individuals are informed, active participants in their health care," said Richard Alvarez, president and CEO of Canada Health Infoway. ● HEATHER MCINTYRE

Wait times

- **Another website,** Alberta Wait Times Reporting, was also launched yesterday, replacing one taken down in 2008.
- **The site shows** wait time information for surgical procedures, diagnostic tests, cancer services and hip and knee replacement surgeries.
- **The site allows** for searches to be done by procedure, specialist or facility, and shows trends over the most recent 13-month period.
- **Albertans searching** for the information can find it at waittimes.alberta.ca.

All-boys school location chosen

The Calgary Board of Education has announced its new all-boys school will be located at Sir James Lougheed Elementary, the very same location the board of trustees voted to close last month. ● METRO

C-Train crash sends two to hospital

Two women, ages 58 and 70, are in the hospital in stable condition after their car collided with a C-Train at 7th Avenue S.E. and Macleod Trail late Tuesday. ● METRO

Woman injured in NE fire

A fire at Country Village Circle has left one woman with minor burn injuries. The building's sprinkler systems controlled and extinguished the fire. The cause of the fire is still being investigated. ● METRO

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Fitness centre courts gamers

XRKade launches, billing itself as first active-gaming centre in Alberta
Founders put $100,000 into equipment
Games include snowboarding

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One Calgary fitness centre has found a way to appeal to even the biggest couch potato out there.

Southland Leisure Centre opened their new active-gaming centre, XRKade, to the public yesterday.

"We are encouraging the coach potato to come out and become an active gamer," said Brenda Olsen, spokesperson for Southland Leisure Centre.

Olsen said the centre is hoping to excite people who would not normally hit the gym enough to come out and be active in a different way.

"It's still active and it's still fun," said Olsen.

"People don't realize they are exercising, because they are having fun."

The centre is intended for the after-school programs being held at the leisure centre, but it's also available for public use and may even be booked for birthday parties.

Some of the activities participants can enjoy are dancing, snowboarding and kickboxing.

Non-passholders can visit the centre during drop-in hours to try out the facility for a cost of $13 for adults and $8 for children, youth and seniors.

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▶ Cori Hilborn of Southland Leisure Centre demonstrates how to use one of the many new interactive gaming stations in the facility's new XRKade yesterday morning.

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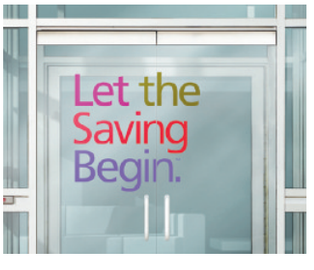

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Junior high girls explore tech careers

12th year for one-day conference About 650 Grade 9 girls attended at three different local institutions

Tired of seeing the seats in his classroom filled by men, one post-secondary instructor is hoping Explore IT will interest more women in the information and communications technology fields.

"We do need more women. It is disappointing," said Paul Godin, electronics engineering instructor at SAIT.

Held at all three of Calgary's largest post-secondary institutions yesterday, Explore IT is a daylong interactive conference designed to encourage Grade 9 girls to consider ICT careers.

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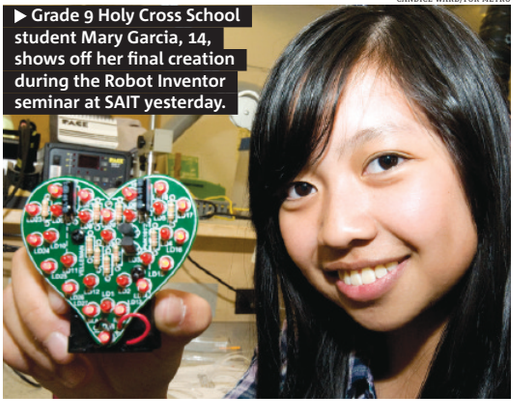

▶ Grade 9 Holy Cross School student Mary Garcia, 14, shows off her final creation during the Robot Inventor seminar at SAIT yesterday.

Women in ICT are currently underrepresented, accounting for less than 25 per cent of the workforce.

Jajaan Ali, from Branton Junior High, was excited by the exposure to new opportunities that Explore IT offered. "It showed that technology is not only an industry for males, and that there are different career opportunities available for females as well," she said. ● CANDICE WARD AND YASMIN JASWAL

Thankful. Politician

▶ Jason Kenney, MP-elect for Calgary Southeast, waves to early morning McLeod Trail commuters yesterday.

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MP-elect happy to serve again

The glimmer of election success hadn't worn off Jason Kenney's face just yet, as he took time to thank constituents who helped him and fellow Tories to another clean sweep of Calgary ridings in Monday's federal election.

Canada West joined by Cougars

Mount Royal University's Cougars athletic program was accepted as a probationary member of the Canada West Universities Athletic Association yesterday.

The university earned more than the required 75 per cent membership approval at the yearly general meeting in Saskatoon.

The Cougars will start competing in Canada West in fall 2012, but their three-year probationary term will start in September 2011.

Mount Royal will be competing in men's and women's basketball, hockey, soccer and volleyball. ● METRO

15 Canada West will now include 15 schools with the addition of Mount Royal's Cougars.

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Police charge man in three alleged sex assaults

Edmonton police have laid charges against a 46-year-old man after he allegedly assaulted three women who responded to job ads for an administrative assistant.

Police say between January 2009 and March 2011 the women, aged 18 to 22, were allegedly assaulted after responding to the ads, which were posted on a social networking site and in a local newspaper classified section.

Meetings were arranged at a residence where police allege the victims were attacked.

Merik Stanley Bereznicki has been charged with three counts of sexual assault.

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Circumcisions popular in Alberta

Forty-four per cent of newborns are circumcised in Alberta, the highest rate in Canada. The $200 procedure is performed by few doctors in Calgary and is not covered by Alberta health care. METRO

CBE cancels Stampede float

The Calgary Board of Education will not have a float in the Calgary Stampede this year due to high costs. Staff and teacher layoffs played a role in the decision.

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All hands on deck for community cleanup

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

▶ Carrie Mah, left, and Raymond Luong were out picking up milkshake cups, food wrappers and whatever other garbage crossed their paths yesterday. About 200 student volunteers from Lester B. Pearson High School took part in the cleanup.

Third annual event at Lester B. Pearson High School Initiative aims to promote volunteerism

JEREMY NOLAIS
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Students, staff, police, politicians and other community members rolled up their sleeves and got down to business yesterday, cleaning the area around Lester B. Pearson High School.

Calgary police acting Sgt. Paban Dhaliwal said the event encourages students not to litter and to take pride and ownership of their community.

"We are out there as a team and we are helping each other," he said.

Grade 12 student Carrie Mah has taken part in the cleanup before. She said excessive littering can leave a bad impression on people visiting the community, which makes the cleanup a worthwhile endeavour.

"It gives the message that if (fellow students) don't want to clean up after other people, maybe they should clean up after themselves too," she noted.

Fellow student Raymond Luong said the event goes a long way toward establishing positive relationships with the police.

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Bishop asks court: Lock me up ... now

‘Guilty, your honour,’ 70-year-old cleric tells judge in child porn case

JESSICA SMITH
METRO OTTAWA

Roman Catholic Bishop Raymond Lahey of Nova Scotia is going directly to jail after he pleaded guilty yesterday to “importing” child pornography.

Lahey, 70, the former head of the diocese in Antigonish, N.S., was caught at the Ottawa airport in September 2009 with photos of boys involved in sexual acts.

“Guilty, your honour,” Lahey said in response to the charge that he “did, without lawful excuse, possess for the purposes of importation child pornography in the form of graphic computer images.”

Those images included sex acts performed on and by pubescent boys, Crown prosecutor David Elhadad read in an agreed statement of facts.

Defence lawyer Michael Edelson told the court Lahey wanted to give up his right to bail and be incarcerated.

“To signal to the court the sincerity and genuineness of his remorse, he wants to be in jail as of today’s date,” said Edelson.

Lahey came under suspicion after he hesitated and appeared nervous when questioned by a border agent at the airport as he was returning from London, England.

“My client feels, deeply and profoundly, remorse and guilt about what he has done ... he wants to be in jail as of today’s date.”
MICHAEL EDELSON, DEFENCE LAWYER

A border agent found images she deemed to be child pornography on his computer as well as sex toys in his bag.

Further investigation found 588 images deemed child pornography on electronic devices he owns, as well as stories that depict forced sex acts, torture and degradation of young boys, the Crown read to the court .

The Crown asked the judge for a pre-sentencing report, which the defence opposed.

Justice Jack Kirkland declined the request for a pre-sentencing report, citing a report from Dr. John Bradford, professor at the University of Ottawa.

Bradford examined Lahey and will testify on a date not yet set.

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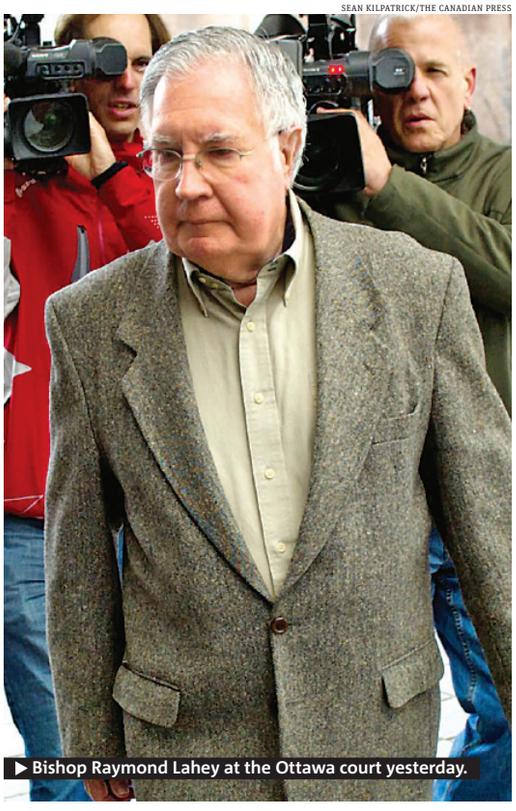

▶ Bishop Raymond Lahey at the Ottawa court yesterday.

MP jumps into politics – and a fuss

Quebecers are grumbling about the new local MP — and not just because she lives 300 kilometres away, didn’t visit the riding to campaign, can’t speak much French and spent part of the election vacationing in Las Vegas.

The anger is about Ruth Ellen Brosseau’s nomination papers. Her opponents suggest they may have been falsified.

A man in the Berthier-Maskinonge riding says he was stunned to see his name and address listed on the papers filed by the NDP campaign. He doesn’t recall giving his support.

The NDP has dismissed allegations of irregularities and says signatures were collected normally by door-to-door volunteers and by others who worked local gathering spots.

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▶ New MP Ruth Ellen Brosseau

Patio summer ahead?

Environment Canada says we could be in for a warmer-than-normal summer across the country.

Senior climatologist David Phillips says June, July and August may be warmer than normal “from coast to coast to coast.’’

Phillips says the cool, wet spring has made people a little feisty.

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Bin Laden death pics will remain private: Obama

AK-47s found in al-Qaida leader's hideaway Officials comb through flash drives, computer files, DVDS

U.S. President Barack Obama said yesterday he has decided not to release death photos of Osama bin Laden because their graphic nature could incite violence and create security risks for the nation.

The president said that for anyone who does not believe bin Laden is dead, "we don't think that a photograph in and of itself is going to make any difference."

Photos taken by the Navy SEAL raiders show bin Laden shot in the head, officials have said.

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Bin Laden had about 500 euros sewn into his clothes and had phone numbers with him when he was killed, U.S. officials said. The findings may suggest that he was ready to flee his compound on short notice.

Obama's decision came a day before his planned visit to Ground Zero to lay a wreath and visit with 9-11 families and responders.

It also came after a revised description of the circumstances of bin Laden's death. After initially saying the terrorist was armed or even firing, the White House said Tuesday that bin Laden was unarmed, raising questions about the basis for his killing.

Later U.S. officials said that the Navy SEALs who stormed bin Laden's compound shot him after they saw him appear to lunge for a weapon.

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Pakistan. Outrage

▶ People chant anti-American slogans during a rally to condemn the killing of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden, in Multan, Pakistan, yesterday.

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Protesters say killing unauthorized

Pakistan criticized the U.S. raid that killed Osama bin Laden as an "unauthorized unilateral action." Placards read: "America should tell who allowed them to arrest Osama bin Laden in Pakistan."

Last WWI combat vet dies at 110

Claude Stanley Choules, the last known combat veteran of the First World War, died Thursday morning, local time, at a nursing home in the Western Australia city of Perth, his family said. He was 110.

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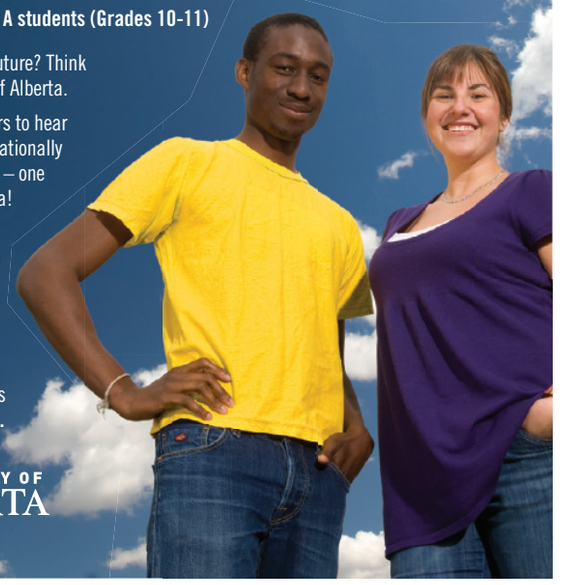

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Peace pact bonds feuding Palestinians

- Rival factions Fatah and Hamas agree to end bitter four-year rift
- Palestinian leader rejects Israel's opposition, says it's an internal affair

Rival Palestinian factions Fatah and Hamas proclaimed a landmark reconciliation pact yesterday aimed at ending their bitter four-year rift that has left them with competing governments in the territories envisioned for a future Palestinian state, but Israel's leader denounced it as a "mortal blow to peace."

The alliance set off ecstatic celebrations in the Palestinian territories. International mediator Tony Blair insisted their new government must recognize Israel, a step Hamas has always rejected.

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas brushed off the criticism and instead used the occasion to deliver a scathing attack on Israel, saying, "we reject blackmail and it is no longer possible for us to accept the (Israeli) occupation of Palestinian land."

The Palestinians have been torn between rival governments since a previous unity arrangement collapsed into civil war in June 2007. In five days of fighting, Hamas overran the Gaza Strip, leaving Abbas' Palestinian Authority in charge of the West Bank. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Palestinians embrace yesterday as they celebrate the planned signing of a reconciliation agreement between Fatah and Hamas, in the West Bank city of Nablus.

Holy city cannot be divided, says Jerusalem mayor

The Israeli mayor of Jerusalem said yesterday that Arabs and Jews are now so intertwined that the city cannot possibly be divided, even though both Israel and the Palestinians claim it as their capital.

"You cannot divide the city," said Nir Barkat.

"I know it will never work."

Israel seized the eastern part of Jerusalem — along with the West Bank — from Jordan in the 1967 war.

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Brother says suicide sentence too light

The brother of a Canadian woman who killed herself after getting encouragement from an online predator is speaking out against the sentence handed out by a U.S. court.

Mark Kajouji says William Melchert-Dinkel's punishment does not fit his crime.

Melchert-Dinkel was convicted of encouraging the suicides of Ontario teen Nadia Kajouji and Mark Drybrough of Britain.

A judge in Minnesota sentenced the former nurse to less than a year in jail.

Melchert-Dinkel will have an initial 320-day stint behind bars, then return to jail for two days on the anniversaries of his victims' deaths for 10 years.

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School bullies get plea deals

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▶ Kayla Narey, pictured in court, apologized through tears yesterday, saying she was so jealous she put aside the values her family had instilled in her.

Probation for teens whose taunts led to 15-year-old hanging herself

Two U.S. teens accused of harassing a 15-year-old Irish-born classmate who later hanged herself were sentenced yesterday to a year of probation.

It was the first of five anticipated plea deals in a case that drew worldwide attention to school bullying.

Phoebe Prince's crying mother approved the deals finalized in a Massachusetts court.

Sean Mulveyhill and Kayla Narey, both 18, were sentenced for their roles in the bullying that preceded Phoebe's suicide in January 2010.

Three other former South Hadley High School students were expected to accept similar plea arrangements today.

Prosecutors have said the bullying stemmed from four girls' anger about Phoebe's relationships with Mulveyhill, who was captain of the school's football team, and another popular boy.

Mulveyhill apparently goaded some of the girls to harangue Phoebe after he dumped her.

Phoebe hanged herself, telling a friend in a text: "I can't take much more. It would be easier if (someone) handed me a noose."

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The con after the storm

Some residents in Alabama are packing firearms to scare off looters

Authorities say the South has been plagued by a variety of swindles since the twister outbreak last week that ripped apart houses and killed 329 people in seven states. Looters have carried off televisions, power tools and prescription pills.

Elsewhere, unscrupulous businesses are charging double for a tank of gas or jacking up the cost of a hotel room. Authorities also warn of construction workers who leave with the cash before opening their tool kit and the danger that identities could be stolen off windblown documents.

Though the region has seen similar scams after hurricanes and the Gulf oil spill, the speed of con men this time around has surprised authorities and survivors. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Residents of Camden Court, Ala., leave humorous messages painted on the remains of their homes.

Flash mob lunch was no flash in the pan

Lunch was served, all six courses from amuse bouche to panna cotta and cheese, as the L-train hurtled across Manhattan to Brooklyn.

"We served a course every 90 seconds," cook Michael Cirino told the Star yesterday.

"We" were Cirino, his underground chef partner Daniel Castaño and a volunteer staff of 47, including a maitre d'hotel, sous-chefs, a hostess and servers.

By the time the subway train got to Canarsie, the 24th and last stop, 42 minutes later, lunch was over and all evidence disappeared.

But for the dozen diners who signed up in secret, never quite sure where they were going, along with the three last-minute guests, the event "exceeded expectations," Cirino said.

12 Advance tickets were $100 and will be refunded. Staff had 12 minutes to set up one empty car on the L-train.

He and Castaño, the founders of the supper club A Razor, A Shiny Knife (arazorashinyknife.com), spent "a solid month" planning the elegant rolling luncheon in a flash mob style last Sunday, complete with water glasses, tables, cutlery and plates.

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▶ Donald Trump

Facebook page: Dump the Trump

A Facebook page calling on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway to dump Trump has more than 10,000 supporters, many objecting to the businessman and reality TV figure's questioning of whether President Barack Obama was born in the U.S.

And his suggestion that Obama was a poor student who didn't deserve to be admitted to Harvard's law school has not been well received.

Indianapolis attorney Michael Wallack tells The Indianapolis Star that he started the Facebook page April 8 because he thought Trump's selection made no sense.

Track spokesman Doug Boles says it has also received comments supportive of Trump's involvement in the May 29 race and that officials are considering the complaints.

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'Large fines' needed to curb data breaches

Privacy watchdog says there's no incentive for Canadian firms to spend money on Internet security

Jennifer Stoddart, Canada's privacy commissioner, wants the power to impose "attention-getting fines" when major corporations fail to protect Canadians' personal information.

Stoddart's statement comes in the wake of a massive security breach disclosed by Sony last week that may have affected more than 100 million PlayStation accounts.

"Too many companies are collecting more personal information than they are able to effectively protect," Stoddart said yesterday, adding that "large fines" might serve as a prod to get corporations to meet their privacy obligations.

Head of the class

- **Natasha Maksimovic, 21,** is the plaintiff in a $1-billion class-action suit launched in Toronto against Sony Corporation and its PlayStation and Qricity networks for breach of privacy and negligence.
- **The Humber College** student, who is studying international business, says she is worried that her confidential information has been hacked and will be used.

Meanwhile, senior Sony executives said yesterday that the company was "the victim of a very carefully planned, very professional, highly sophisticated criminal cyber attack designed to steal personal and credit card information for illegal purposes."

In a letter to members of the U.S. House Commerce Committee, Kazuo Hirai, chairman of Sony Computer Entertainment America LLC, defended Sony's handling of the data breach.

The company has shut down the affected systems while it investigates the attacks and beefs up security.

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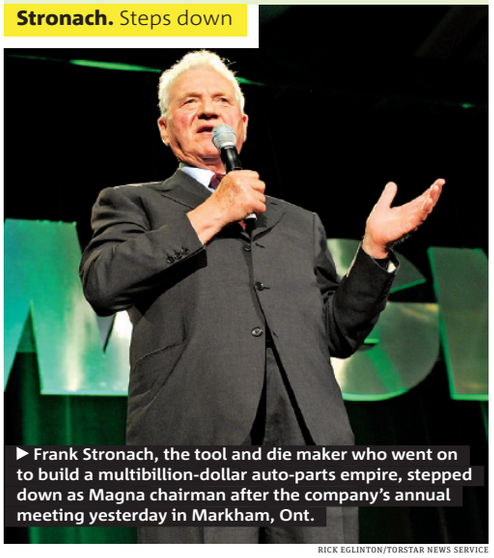
Stronach. Steps down



▶ Frank Stronach, the tool and die maker who went on to build a multibillion-dollar auto-parts empire, stepped down as Magna chairman after the company's annual meeting yesterday in Markham, Ont.

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Magnanimous magnate

Frank Stronach arrived in Canada from Austria as a teenager and went from working on the shop floor to forging Magna into a company with $24 billion in sales. Stronach, 78, who was re-elected as a director, will be given the title of founder and honorary chairman. He still owns or controls about 10.6 million Magna shares and 2.7 million options, and will continue to serve as a consultant to the company — a role that rewarded him handsomely in 2010 when the company reported a profit of $973 million.

Loblaw profits rise

First-quarter profits of grocer Loblaw Companies Ltd. rose nearly 23 per cent to $162 million, beating expectations, even though sales were down slightly. That compared to profits of $132 million a year earlier. Despite the promising start, however, Loblaw has predicted this year will be one of its most challenging as it contends with rising food prices, stiff competition and an uncertain economy.

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Intel poised to revolutionize computers

A new, "3-D" electronic switch on its chips will make computers even cheaper and more powerful, Intel Corp. says.

The switches, known as transistors, have typically been flat. By adding a third dimension — "fins" that jut up from the base — Intel can make the transistors and chips smaller, which means they run on less power. That gives Intel its best shot yet at cracking the growing market for chips used in smartphones and tablet computers.

Analysts call the change one of the most significant shifts in silicon transistor design since the integrated circuit was invented more than half a century ago.

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▶ Intel executive Dadi Perlmutter announces the 3-D switches yesterday.

"When I looked at it, I did a big, 'Wow.' What we've seen for decades now have been evolutionary changes to the technology. This is definitely a revolutionary change," said Dan Hutcheson, CEO of VLSI Research Inc.

Intel has been experimenting with 3-D, or "trigate," transistors for nearly a decade, but now it has figured out how to manufacture the transistors cheaply in mass quantities. Chips with the 3-D transistors will appear in computers in 2012.

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- **Transistors are tiny on/off** switches that regulate electric current.
- **As transistors shrink in** size, computers can get smaller and smarter.
- **A chip can have a billion** transistors laid out side by side in a single layer, as if they were city streets. Chips have no "depth" — until now.
- **On Intel's chips, fins will** jut up from that flat streetscap, like bridges or overpasses.

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Some people say I'm scared of thunderstorms, but I'm afraid they're mistaken.

That my brain, my heart and my bladder forget about their usual restraint and teamwork whenever lightning approaches does not indicate I'm scared. As summer thunderstorm season approaches, I am merely cautious. Respectful of Mother Nature. Well attuned to the possibility of an imminent and painful death.

If you were to look at a cross-section of my brain, you would see many normal lobes — dedicated to such necessary guy functions as chore avoidance and retention of Wilf Paiement's NHL career totals. But where in a normal man you would find the area dedicated to time indexing of nudity in major motion pictures — the so-called charlizebellum — you would in me find a hyper vigilance toward electrical storms.

"When I hear thunder I courageously cover my head in blankets and courageously turn my iPod to full volume so that I might courageously pretend the storm is not happening."

And let me be clear: This is not a phobia. A phobia is an irrational fear. When I was a kid, I was scared of a thunderstorm's loud noises. That was a phobia. Now I am scared of 300 kilovolts entering through my head and leaving through some of my more important appendages. I have a hard time seeing this as unreasonable.

But I am a courageous Canadian warrior, so I know how to deal with lightning when it strikes. When I hear thunder I courageously cover my head in blankets and courageously turn my iPod to full volume so that I might courageously pretend the storm is not happening. You know when you see a big-eyed dog trembling under the couch because of thunderclaps? I'm underneath that dog, whispering, "Keep me safe, Zoe. Good girl."

Courage, my word.

I'm here to help you be brave, too, reader(s), so be sure to arm yourself with safety advice:

- Stand your ground. Lightning is as scared of you as you are of it.
- Avoid all conversations about God and irony.
- If it's the Tampa Bay Lightning, dump the puck in and get a good cycle going off the forecheck.
- If you start to feel scared, try aversion therapy. Once you are struck by lightning five or six times, your body will begin to acclimatize.
- If you hear a Muppet counting, take cover immediately.

If you still have concerns despite these tips, you can always seek me out for support. But don't call or email, because I won't use anything plugged in during a storm. Visit me instead. I'll be under the dog.

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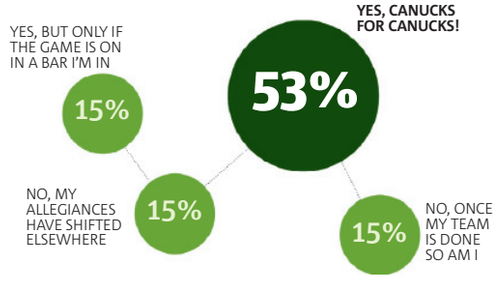

Local tweets

- **@Decklun:** Dear #yyc learn how to park between the yellow lines. Your mini van is not a monster truck. #frustrating
- **@jtenchavez:** Damn it's so beautiful outside! #yyc #swag
- **@CamilleAshton:** Too nice outside to sit in a meeting all afternoon. I should fake sick. #yyc.
- **@tomjenson:** @AlertCalgarian I'd prefer #cycling on paths if #yyc's path network actually took you anywhere. Instead, it wanders aimlessly #YYCbike
- **@dollhouseyyc:** Off to pick up a 42k grant cheque from McDougal centre for my Comm Assoc. Thank you Ab gov ... taking off my #abparty pin :-)
- **@Fan960Steinberg:** Getting a lot of tweets about Vancouver getting all the calls and diving a lot. I haven't noticed it myself. Thoughts?
- **@shes2blonde:** Had so much fun at the @TiffanyAndCo opening at @ChinookCentre today. Such beautiful jewelry. And I love my new necklace! #yyc

Worth mentioning

REDWOOD CITY, CALIF. Two women described by a prosecutor as "marijuana grannies" were jailed on allegations that they were growing hundreds of pot plants in their San Bruno home, authorities said late Tuesday.

Aleen Lam, 72, and Virginia Chan Pon, 65, were arrested Friday after neighbours called police to report a burglary, said San Mateo County district attorney Steve Wagstaffe.

When officers arrived, they found the door had been kicked in and nobody was home.

Through the broken door, police could see marijuana growing inside the house, Wagstaffe said.

Police obtained a search warrant and found 800 marijuana plants, $3,000 in cash and an electrical bypass that allowed the women to tap into a Pacific Gas and Electric Co. power line to steal electricity, Wagstaffe said.

"This has not happened in the 34 years that I've been here," he said in describing the operation and the suspects' ages.

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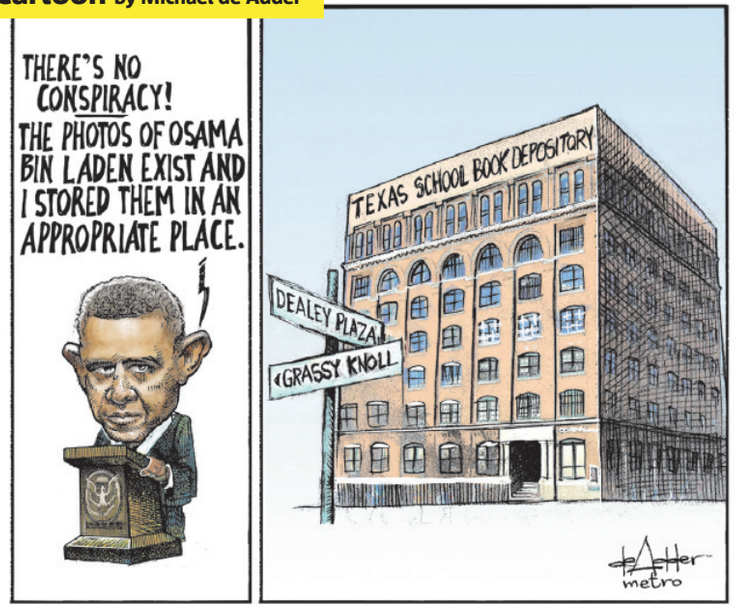

WEIRD NEWS

One man's trash may be another man's home

Albuquerque, N.M., authorities arrested a homeless man for failing to notify them that he moved out of the industrial trash bin he listed as his address.

KOB-TV reports Charles Mader is a convicted sex offender and is required to give the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department a physical address.

Detectives say Mader violated his sex offender registration requirement after moving out of the dumpster and failing to report the move within 10 days.

On Monday, deputies found Mader at a homeless shelter and arrested him.

Mader told KOB he wasn't familiar with some of the registration rules. Bernalillo County authorities say they have told Mader what the rules are repeatedly.

Sheriff's officials say Mader could face up to three years in jail for failing to register for a third time.

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Scene in brief

Two days after he walked through tornado rubble in Alabama, actor Charlie Sheen has begun an online campaign to raise money for storm victims.
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Judge: Jury to decide if Sheridan wrongfully fired from Desperate Housewives

Some great food for a great cause

David Adjey looks to feed 10,000 hungry Calgary kids ◐ Fundraiser features celebrity chef as host

BACKSTAGE PASS

JENNIFER LARAWAY
METRO CALGARY

Most of us don't have to think twice about where our next meal is coming from, but that's not the case for 10,000 kids in Calgary. A simple tweet from Tara McCool last year brought awareness to the situation and set Kari Dunlop along with a handful of friends into action. Enter a few more tweets, a Canadian celebrity chef, and the 10,000 Kids Project was born.

On May 14, they are hosting a red carpet affair at Sirocco Golf Club's prestigious restaurant Siraia (Comp 21 Site 13 RR 9). But don't except celebrity Chef David Adjey to adhere to the dress code. He'll be in his signature chef's coat and jeans. "I lived across the street from one of Toronto's poorest neighbourhoods. I get what these kids are going through," says Adjey.

People book Chef Adjey for thousands of dollars a day. He's cooked for Dan Aykroyd and appeared on Jay Leno, but you may recognize him from his Food Network hit The Opener. Yet, he hasn't let his success go to his head and he certainly hasn't forgotten where he's come from. Adjey went from appearing for a few hours at the event to donating nearly three days of his time. "I've always called Calgary my second home," he says. "Like so many other people in this city, a lot of my success has been here. We work hard, we make money, but we also give generously because of how much we've been afforded."

Adjey goes on to explain, "24 hours a day, we stream food, big portions, massive quantities, endless supplies. Hell, I do it on TV for a living and there's nothing wrong with that but we need to take a step back and realize kids go to school hungry." Well Calgary, you can change that by buying a ticket. It's $200 per person or $1,500 for a table of eight.

For more information and to get your hands on these hot tickets, visit 10000kidsproject.com.

Background

Event. All proceeds of this event go to Brown Bagging It. Show your support via Facebook under 10,000 kids. Chef David Adjey just finished shooting season two of The Opener, look for it this fall on The Food Network.

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Feeling pressure

The Kills return to doing what they do best — music

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▶ The more things change, the more they stay the same for the Kills.

After a decade together and four solid records to show for it, the Kills may have gone from a small-room buzz band to a large venue spectacle — but, at their core, few things have changed for singer Alison Mosshart and guitarist Jamie Hince.

"When we started out, we used to rehearse in a soundproof cupboard that a carpentry company made for us," says Hince. "The stages got bigger, but the electricity between Alison and I is the most important part, and it exists on any sized stage."

While the two have never had trouble turning heads on their own, their recent time apart has brought even more attention to the band. Mosshart was recruited by Jack White to be the singer of his latest project, the Dead Weather, while Hince spent much of his time dodging the relentless paparazzi that become an everyday reality when you're dating Kate Moss.

Regrouping in 2009, the Kills holed up in rural Michigan to record Blood Pressures. Released earlier this month, the album features a gospel choir and continues to defy the sonic limitations associated with being a two-piece.

"I've always been thinking about how to expand our sound," says Hince. "If we just continue on with drums, guitar and vocals, all we can do is write different songs and play them in the same format."

Remake, remodel

Hince says he found inspiration for the new Kills sound from Roxy Music's debut.

"I love the way that that record is so emotive and they use all these different instruments to target different heartstrings that a guitar can't," he says.

"So I started thinking about how we could do that. I tried to figure out how to make the guitar sound like an organ. ... Then I started on the thought of using gospel singers to get a different feeling. Then I bought a mellotron! I just wanted to get lost in it all and write songs with different instruments. With Alison on the road I had more time to experiment. I was making mistakes that I wasn't afraid to make."

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The bigger picture

Motley Crue's Nikki Sixx takes a larger introspective look at his life

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"If you stand naked in front of 100,000 people and tell your deepest darkest secrets, now what? That's kind of how I feel like I live my life."

So says Nikki Sixx, the Motley Crue and Sixx:A.M. bass player who just released his second book, This is Gonna Hurt: Music, Photography and Life through the Distorted Lens of Nikki Sixx. Through words and photographs, the book showcases the rocker's innermost thoughts on his childhood, career, relationships and ideas on beauty.

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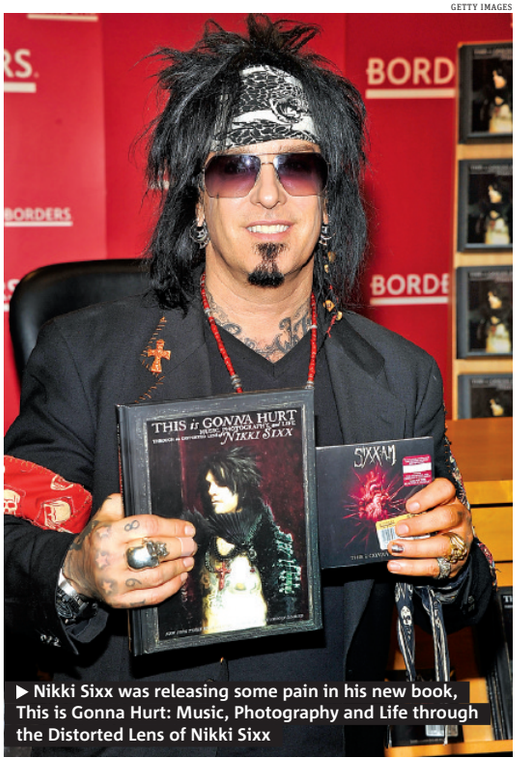

▶ Nikki Sixx was releasing some pain in his new book, This is Gonna Hurt: Music, Photography and Life through the Distorted Lens of Nikki Sixx

"The bigger message of my book is, let's look below the surface when we can," he says.

"I'm not saying that the Hollywood actress with the perfect jawline isn't beautiful. I'm saying, isn't there a little more to this?"

Sixx is comfortable pushing the envelope — whether he's discussing the music industry with fellow artists or forging ahead with Sixx: A.M. and figuring out just what it is they're trying to create themselves.

"Record companies don't like guys like Nikki Sixx that tell the artist how to take control of their own assets," he says.

"We haven't really discovered who we are [and] there's something really beautiful about that. We're just trying to get to know our audience, and our audience is getting to know us. At this point we're kind of going, let's just date a little before we start f—ing. I'm down for the sex, but can I just get to know you first?"

Trust

As he works on his relationship with his audience, Sixx also develops new ones with his photo subjects. But just how does he get them to trust a complete stranger behind the lens?

Quote: "Talking to them," he says. "I ask them about their fears. I tell them my fears. I tell them my hopes, my dreams. And then once [we're] all on the same page then we're willing to be vulnerable. And then through being vulnerable, we get magic."

Wherever the writing takes you

As she prepares to release her sixth book, Betty White talks about how she does it.

"You have to be honest with yourself. It's like playing a game. You don't know where you're going when a subject comes up and as you work it through you get some surprises. You also get a chance to go back and look it over, where with television it's out of your mouth and it's said." METRO

Twain speaking about her ex's alleged affair

Singer discusses what it was like dealing with suspicions of her husband

Shania Twain is speaking out for the first time about husband Mutt Lange's alleged affair.

"I didn't want to kill myself but I didn't want to live," Twain told Oprah Winfrey in an interview.

"Our lives were intertwined in every respect and I really was completely shocked."

Lange allegedly became intimate with Marie-Anne Thiébaud, who worked at the couple's Swiss chateau.

"By not understanding and not knowing the details your imagination is left to run wild," Twain says of the rumors. "I never got the details. I phoned Marie-Anne and did everything I could to get the details out of her and she changed her number and that was it." METRO

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▶ Shania Twain

Diaz dismisses marriage talk

Cameron Diaz insists everyone can put any wedding rumors about her and Alex Rodriguez to rest.

"I think we have to make our own rules," she tells Maxim magazine.

"I don't think we should live our lives in relationships based off old traditions that don't suit our world any longer."

"I think we have to make our own rules."
CAMERON DIAZ ON THE IDEA OF MARRIAGE

When asked if she thinks marriage is a dying institution, Diaz enthusiastically says, "I do." METRO

▶ Cameron Diaz

Talking points

Pattinson says he's lonely with his fame

SUCK IT UP. As successful and popular as Robert Pattinson is, he insists he's actually incredibly lonely.

"I was thinking the other day that no one ever rings me up or anything," the Twilight star says, according to Hollyscoop. "No one ever asks me to do anything. When I'm not working, I'm one of those people who calls up their entire phone book to say, 'Hey, what are you doing? Are you doing anything tonight? Can I go with you?' I just hang there (in my hotel room) and get drunk. It's terrible." METRO

Gomez wants to be open about dating Bieber

KEEP IT COOL Selena Gomez is tired of keeping quiet about her relationship with Justin Bieber.

"I don't like hiding," she tells Seventeen magazine. "I do like to keep certain things to myself, but at the end of the day, I'm 18, and I'm going to fall in love. I'm going to hang out with people, and I'm going to explore myself, and I'm OK with that."

And while she's enjoying being with Justin — even referring to the Oscars as their "prom" — she wouldn't say she's in love just yet. METRO

Celebrity tweets

@MileyCyrus
"Twitter is so random. The people on "similar to you" are soooo not similar to me. haha"

@ehasselbeck
"tried to start a juice cleanse yesterday. had 5 juices all day- then an entire pizza "

@RedHourBen
"And now it's summer."

@SarahKSilverman
"There should be a warning before Real Housewives eps that says UM, THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR"

3 life

Beauty pick

Tarte Glam Gams

Bare leg season is here. And with it comes the mad rush to fake some sort of vacation colour. Tarte's moisture-rich bronzing stick boasts a super fruit formula that includes goji, maracuja, pomegranate, acai and acerola, all of which are supposed to give your pins a sun-kissed glow, even if you've only been sitting under the fluorescent lights of your office. KENYA HUNT

TARTE
$30, sephora.com

Fashion firms rush to make versions of Kate Middleton's gown — at a fraction of the price.

Nailing that '70s look

Skip the literal, costume-y stuff, like bell bottoms Go for the silky dresses or breezy wide leg denim instead

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Wearing it

NICK CUNARD

▶ A billowy, maxi dress is the perfect nod to the good-time vibe the '70s are known for, without being too campy.

In case you haven't noticed, '70s-style maxi dresses and flared jeans are ruling spring. But here's the thing about decade comebacks.

First, they come fast and furious. For example, next fall will be all about the 60s — A-line dresses and skirts (and to a lesser extent, 90s grunge.) So choose wisely which disco-flavoured looks to invest in and resist the urge to blindly follow the trend cycle.

Nothing feels worse than pulling something out of your closet and realizing it feels dated merely six months after you've bought it.

Second, you don't want to interpret these decade-specific moments too literally. Search through the attic for your mom's old silk blouses and flowy dresses.

But stay far, far away from her bell bottoms — that is, unless you want people to think you're in costume. It's about updating the look in a modern way.

Think Diana Ross's daughter, Tracee, wearing one of her mother's old dresses with a pair of Vivienne Westwood boots on a sunny stroll in L.A., rather than Diana herself in a kimono dripping candle wax down her chest and screaming "I'm a winner baby!" in that 1970s classic Mahogany.

As far as longevity goes, I've put my money on the season's billowy dresses, which nod to the sexy, good-time vibe the decade is known for, but stops just short of camp.

I like that they give you just the slightest hint of Bianca Jagger at Studio 54, not to mention they can easily move from the office to a summer rooftop party.

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▶ $750, shopbop.com

ASOS hat
▶ $45, asos.com

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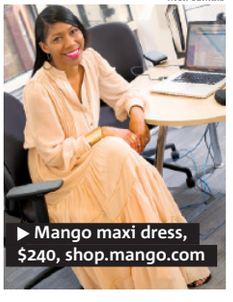

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Make 'em say: Hello sailor

No need to whine about spring's showers if you're decked out in one of these beauties The nautical look is a key trend for spring, which makes these lightweight jackets an essential for any landlubber's wardrobe

1. JUNYA WATANABE
$1,290
comme-des-garcons.com
Whether you're heading out yachting this summer or just in need of a seasonal splurge, look no further than this timelessly whimsical style.

2. FRED PERRY DECK JACKET
$253
fredperry.com
This amber deck jacket is clean and polished enough to wear to the office.

3. NIGEL CABOURN AIRCRAFT JACKET
$545
oipolloi.com
Cabourn is the go-to for any serious explorer or those who just want to look like one.

4. PERCIVAL WAX JACKET
$270
percivalclo.com
Yes, this jacket may have a sort of trainspotter type of geekiness to it, but that's exactly what makes the jacket so cool.

5. ASOS HOODED JACKET
$81
asos.com
Keep away the coastal spray in this no-frills, military-inspired cagoule.

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Side saddle

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To get a trendy side braid follow these easy steps.

• **STEP 1** Blow-dry hair with a big round brush, then set with big rollers and spray with a workable spray.
• **STEP 2** Apply heat with hairdryer, then loosely remove rollers. Spray sections of hair and flatiron into loose waves.
• **STEP 3** Brush hair and sweep to one side. Loosely braid and spray extra pieces to control rebellious ends.

—Charles Booth, Creator and Founder of LaCoupe LaCoupe Volume Flexible Fix. $8, wwwlacoupe.com.

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Bouquet in a glass bottle

▶Flora by Gucci

Flowers are lovely, especially in the springtime, but there are the obvious limitations of shelf life and mobility.

A floral perfume? Now that's something with fragrance power to last an entire day on the go — and the next day, and the one after that.

"Flowers are really the basics for all women's fragrances," says Veronique Ferval, creative centre manager for International Flavours & Fragrances in New York, one of the primary manufacturing sources of the extracts or "juices" that perfumers use.

▶Acqua di Gioia

It's typical to create a perfume with a bouquet that combines the notes of many flowers, even if it ends up being dominated by one.

"Historically in the fragrance industry, there are the classics — rose, gardenia, jasmine, muguet — really classic flowers that we've used for many years and continue reinventing," Ferval explains.

▶Bijan Black

▶Just Cavalli Pink

Part of the allure in those scents is familiarity, but they also can be easier to bottle than, say, daisies and lilies of the valley (or muguet), she says.

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"I still remember it — it's what I wanted in the perfume."
OSCAR DE LA RENTA, ON THE SMELL OF DEWY FLOWERS COMING THROUGH HIS WINDOW AS A CHILD

▶Esprit d'Oscar

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Design expert Karl Lohnes offers tips to help you keep your mother styled in colour this spring

Make sure to get your mom more than just a fancy card

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This Sunday is the day to celebrate our mothers.

If yours is anything like mine, she'll insist that a fancy card (one that requires additional postage) and a phone call is all she wants.

My mom is not only getting a card, but a few stylish and useful items that will help keep her on trend around the house.

This spring's big trend includes a huge burst of colour on home accessories, so I've rounded up a roster of colourful goodies for mom that will be sure to make her the envy of next week's bridge game.

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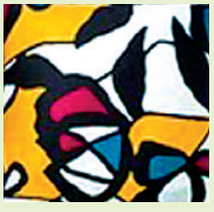
Fun on the porch
Let mom relax in this retro favourite, recreated from the original 1940s design.

Durable construction in rolled steel offers a classic, bouncy action glide with a thoroughly modern powdercoat finish in punchy grass-green and bright white.

Motel Double Glider, Crate and Barrel, $225.



Flashback tabletop
The iconic 1970s fashion designer Diane Von Furstenberg has resurfaced onto the home decor scene with a tabletop product collection evoking her wild prints and mix-matched looks of the '70s.

Why not give mom a few useful memories from that fashionable era in a way that will brighten up the house.

Tabletop items from $30, exclusively at The Bay.

2011's trend colour
The stand mixer is a kitchen staple and if mom hasn't updated hers in years, then this is the one to get.

KitchenAid has updated it with a funky pink called Raspberry Ice and added a glass bowl so she can see how the batter is beating.

A percentage of the cost of KitchenAid's pink appliances goes toward the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation and almost $2 million has been raised so far. $549.99, Sears

Punch of colour
Sears has its own brand of towels that are bursting with juicy colours. It's an easy way to add summer pizzazz to a bathroom.

Not sure which brights to choose?

Just look at the colours in mom's bathroom and choose the brighter version from Style Factory, Sears, from $16.

Slatkin candles
Harry Slatkin is the world's leader regarding all things candles and his collection of Summer Berry scents will have mom dreaming of making jams and jellies well before the berries hit the market.

Fresh Summer Berry scents will keep mom's place smelling like a summer garden come rain or shine.

Ripe Berry and Blueberry candle pots, $12 and up, Bath and Body Works.

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Make your own planter box

Don't have a big backyard to garden? These easy-to-make boxes are an option

DIY IDEAS

Garden centres are stocking up and it's nearly time to move indoor seedlings outside.

Many gardeners opt to transplant seedlings into a planter box.

Planter boxes are easy to make and are especially useful for those with little or no backyard.

DIY Network Canada's Yard Crashers (airing Tuesdays at 8 p.m. ET/ 5 p.m. PT) offers a basic step-by-step guide to constructing your own planter box.

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Make a Plan

The first steps are to figure out a shape and size for the planter box. Planter boxes can take many shapes, but the most common is rectangular.

When determining the size of the planter box, consider taking an inventory of any scrap wood that is lying around. It will be more cost effective to make a planter box using the wood you already have. Any type of wood is suitable, but pressure-treated wood makes the box more durable.

Saw and Screw

A rectangular planter box will require two equal-in-size pieces of wood to act as the box's length and two equal-in-size pieces of wood to act as the box's width.

If purchasing wood, consider asking the merchant to cut the wood to your required size.

If you're using scrap wood, put on safety goggles and cut the wood using a table saw.

Sand down the edges where the wood has been cut. Arrange the pieces in the rectangular shape and fasten together using a screwdriver and wood screws.

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Bottoms Up

When adding a bottom to the planter box, first think about where you're going to place it outside. If it's going onto grass or soil, hammer a piece of lattice to the bottom. The holes in the lattice will encourage drainage and any spillage will be absorbed by the grass or soil. If the planter box is going on a balcony or a deck, then attach a solid piece of wood to the bottom of the box with wood screws and drill four three-quarter inch holes into the bottom.

Add a layer of gravel before adding soil and transplanting the seedlings to assist with drainage.

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Big design for tiny spaces

Interior design star offers tips on making your shoebox pad feel bigger

Don't let your little apartment undermine the potential for big design. Interior design star Candice Olson knows her way around this dilemma and others.

On her W Network show, Candice Tells All, she transforms all sorts of homes — but we're interested in how she magically makes those shoebox pads feel more spacious.

From adding lights to hanging drapes, design is based on getting creative when you don't have much to work with, explains Olson.

She shows us how.

Shopping for a sofa

"The most important element to keep in mind is the size of the arms," Olson advises.

If you opt for big, rolled arms, you won't be able to seat as many people.

But, if you choose simple and narrow track arms, you can probably fit another person on your couch.

For a small space, you should never pick a sofa that is more than 84 inches in length and 36 inches in depth.

Creating an illusion

- Place a floor mirror opposite to the window for the illusion of extra light and depth.
- Lighting tricks, such as adding lights to the perimeter of the room instead of the centre, make the room appear larger.
- Flowing drapery gives the illusion of having bigger windows.
- The placement of mirrors is key. "You can expand a space if you back cabinets with mirrors," says Olson.

Smart furniture

- When it comes to furniture, think "double-duty," says Olson. "Use your ottoman for seating and storage to remove clutter."
- Mount your television on to the wall.
- "When you have little space horizontally, you have to maximize it vertically," explains Olson. She recommends adding floor-to-ceiling bookshelves, which draw your eyes up.

Olson's essentials

- A simple, classic, small-scale sofa.
- 6x9 or 5x7 rugs to anchor furniture.
- Handcrafted pillows to take you out of the big box-store feeling.
- A fantastic lamp.

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▶ Candice Olson is the star of the W Network's Candice Tells All.

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▶ These French toast muffins are great for teens. They can eat them on the go.

Ideal after-the-prom breakfast

These French toast muffins won't hinder your teen's too-cool-to-be-bothered attitude They can grab and go

The prom, that end-of-high-school rite in which teenagers stuff themselves into outfits guaranteed to give their children a laugh 20 years down the road, is getting its own corollary, the post-prom event.

Whether it takes the form of a breakfast party in a private home or a community event, the idea is to provide a fun way to extend the night no one wants to end — and to increase safety at the same time.

"Prom and graduation are the times of year that kids are traditionally most vulnerable," says Penny Wells, executive director of Students Against Drunk Driving. "The idea sprang up that schools or other community organizations would try to keep kids in a safe place for the entire night."

If you're hosting a post-prom breakfast party for your child, keep in mind that portability and appeal are equally important for teenagers.

French toast can be a wholesome meal, but the need to sit down with a plate and fork can sometimes hinder their too-cool-to-be-bothered attitude. Cooking it in muffin cups is a solution.

This version includes a layer of maple breakfast sausage, but you can leave that out if you prefer, or substitute a few berries or thinly sliced apples.

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Line a 12-cup muffin tin with paper liners.
2. In a large skillet over medium-high, cook sausage until lightly browned and cooked through, 5 to 7 minutes. Let cool slightly.
3. Using a round 5-cm (2-inch) cookie cutter, cut 4 rounds from each slice of bread.
4. In a medium bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, salt, cinnamon and maple syrup. Dip rounds of bread in egg mixture and place 2 rounds in the bottom of each muffin cup. Crumble about 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the sausage into each cup. Add 2 more rounds of egg-dipped bread to each of the muffins. Sprinkle the tops with maple sugar.
5. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until puffed and golden brown. Serve warm.

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Ingredients:

- 400 g (7 oz) maple breakfast sausage
- 12 slices whole-wheat sandwich bread
- 4 eggs
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) milk
- Pinch salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) maple syrup
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) maple sugar

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Keep it simple with a touching gift

You don't have to break the bank to let mom know you appreciate her ◗ Here are some gift ideas she'll love

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Whether you choose a gift from the heart or from the store, mom is sure to appreciate your gesture of love and gratitude. Here are nine gifts from the heart.

Afternoon tea

Sometimes nothing means more to mom than the gift of your time. This year, simply spend the afternoon with your mom, bonding and reconnecting over a cup of tea or coffee.

Finding the time in your busy schedule to catch Mom up on your life will mean a lot to her.

Get mom online

Depending on your mother's age, she may still be leery of online activities. Spend the afternoon with her setting up accounts on sites that'll help you both stay connected.

A Facebook or Flickr profile can help you to share family photos more easily with her.

Or, she may just want help getting set up to bank online.

Write your mom a letter

Or a poem. No need to get fancy, but putting your sentiments down on paper will give her a lasting gift.

Handmade cards

Gather the kids for a day of crafting some handmade cards for mom. Armed with construction paper, scissors, crayons, pipe cleaners and sparkles, you never know what they'll come up with.

Flowers from the garden

Handpick a selection of favourites from your garden and surprise mom with a beautiful and bountiful bouquet.

Make mom dinner

Or order in. Whichever option you choose is fine as long as mom doesn't have to lift a finger to prepare it — or clean up.

Do mom's errands

Find out what odd jobs mom needs done around the house, and scratch them off her to-do list … whether it's doing some groceries or gardening, or changing a light bulb or an air filter.

Update mom's music

Chances are she hasn't updated her mp3 player with her new favourite songs and deleted those ones she's tired of hearing.

Clean out files mom no longer wants and bring her music library up to date. Add in a few songs that are especially from you to her.

Enjoy a spring picnic

Pack up a basket with sandwiches, drinks and a sweet treat for dessert and head out with mom for a Sunday afternoon in the park.

Whatever you decide, she'll be happy you had her in mind.

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Sporty Mom

The urban mother will surely appreciate this bicycle basket that doubles as a shopping basket. Inspiration for the unusual design came from a much-loved Swedish grandmother's tablecloths! Comes in white, black or green. $66 at morba.shopify.com.

How does your garden grow?

These save-my-mani- cure gloves are lighter than the average gardening glove and keep your nails in fine form. $24.99. canadiantire.com

Orange you glad I got you one Mom?

The hot accessory colour of the season is orange, and Marc Jacobs handbag shows it off in style. Mom's rarely have time to change their handbag and deserve a high quality, fresh colour to go with everything, everywhere. $398 at holtrenfrew.com.

For the 'racy' mom

Mom will be happy to pick you up anywhere, looking like a Hollywood star! Take her car in for a Spring Tune-up. A Midas maintenance package is $49.99 — a spa for her car. Add a touch of glamour with a silk, leopard print scarf and modern aviator sunglasses. Scarf from Echo at Holt Renfrew for $65; aviators by Mosley Tribes starting at $150 at Sunglass Hut.

Let's do the twist!

The Tiffany Twist collection at Tiffany and Co. includes a classic bow necklace, hoop earrings and bracelets. Available in 18k gold or sterling silver, commemorate this year's occasion with one bangle. It's a lovely style statement. Sterling silver bangle $185 at tiffany.com.

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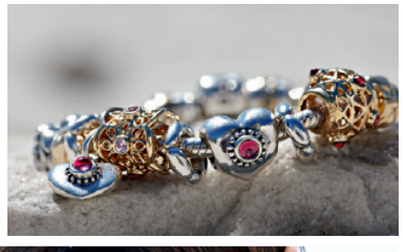

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Om Momma

Taking over from the stretchy, flared yoga pant is this new two-way stretch, moisture wicking, cargo style! They're also pre-shrunk. Studio Pant II in charcoal or white for $98, lululemon.com.

She kneeds these

Your mom will love the comfy knee pad with cut-out handle that makes weeding a breeze. $9.99. canadiantire.com

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Help another mother

Reader Alicia Pereira decided to honour her mom by sponsoring a child in Africa in her name. "I want her to know that her gift will help one mother in Africa gain access to medical treatment and counselling, which will help prevent the transmission of HIV to her son or daughter," she wrote in a letter to the editor. "I know it will be a gift she will be proud to receive, especially since she passed her desire to help change the world for the better on to me."

Editor's pick

Coconut it up

It's time to indulge yourself — or the lady in your life — with The Body Shop's Coconut Bath & Body Range. The body scrub, shower cream, lip and body butters are enriched with pure, organic, cold-pressed, virgin coconut oil. A Mother's Day Gift Set is also available ($35).

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ALL WOMEN ARE MOTHERS

MOTHER'S DAY

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I have a lot of moms. And, I bet if you think about it, you do too. Each one of the moms in my life is unique — and in their own specialness, they've provided me with gifts I can take with me into the future.

Sister-in-law: The mother of my niece and keeper of my younger brother, she provides for me the comfort of knowing those closest to me are taken care of. Her vision for her family is steadfast and focused; a perfect ballast for my sometimes starry-eyed brother. She has taught me to be open and accepting and that life is bigger than just what's out my front door.

Mother-in-law: She's embraced my two children from a previous marriage like grandkids of her own. She laid the principle foundation for the woman I've partnered with for the rest of my life. The fact that mom-in-law is the primary target of my sarcastic joking and takes it all in stride makes her value limitless.

My wife: Try living with a neurotic, workaholic journalist. That alone deserves the Medal of Honour. But she's given me stability, she's given me her love — she's given me a beautiful son — she is a willing witness to my life. Perhaps most important, she is my reality check. She snaps me back into place when I'm outta line like any good mom would.

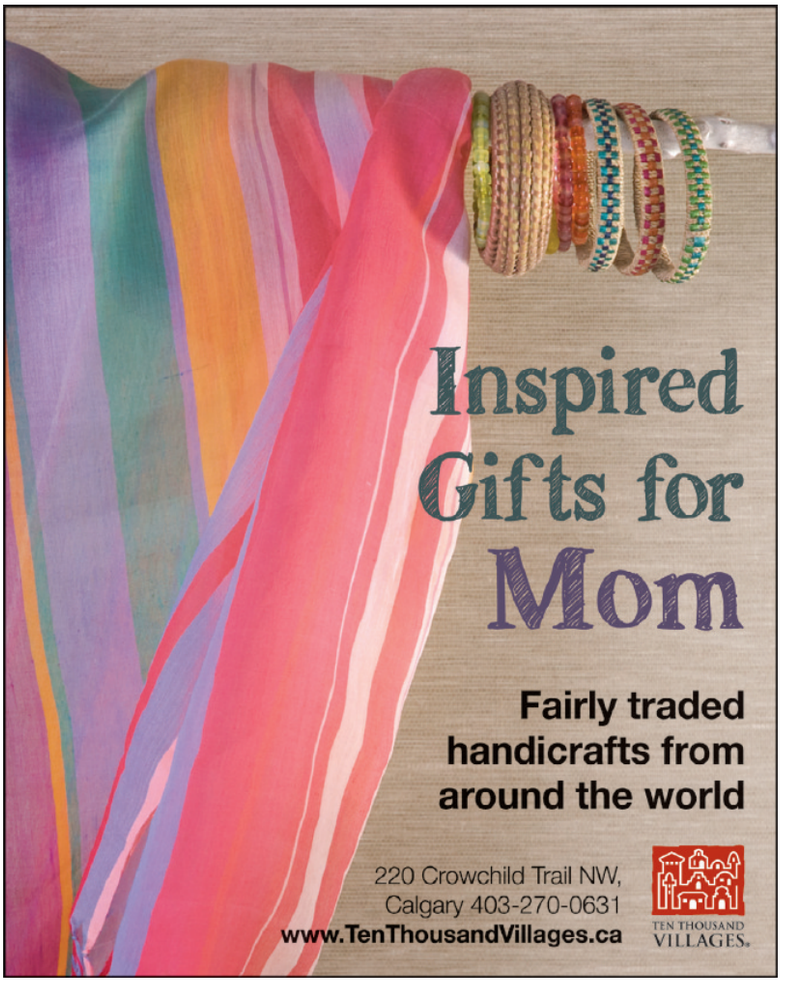
Mom: My true birthplace. It's hard to imagine the turbulence of our relationship when I was young because it's in such stark contrast to our connection today. My mom is a rock for our family. She's been my biggest supporter and ally during times when I'm right and when I'm wrong. In times of gravest uncertainty, she has always offered the stability and security I've needed.

▶ Whether she's your sister, your friend, your aunt or your hairdresser, every woman can be motherly.

All your moms — your mothers, sisters, aunts and grandmas — are treasures. So how shall we reward them this weekend?

Let's start with a pledge to provide to them the same gifts they give to us freely the other 364 days a year: unconditional love and support, and a cuff when we need it.

It's the least they deserve this Mother's Day.



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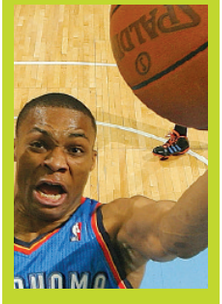

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Caps struck down by Bolts

Lightning make third round for first time since 2004 Stanley Cup season

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▶ Lightning left-winger Sean Bergenheim celebrates after scoring against the Capitals in Tampa, Fla., last night.

5	3
LIGHTNING	CAPITALS

Sean Bergenheim scored two goals and Dwayne Roloson stopped 33 shots as the surging Tampa Bay Lightning completed a series sweep of the top-seeded Washington Capitals with a 5-3 victory in Game 4 last night.

Playing on consecutive nights for the first time this post-season, the Lightning extended their winning streak to seven games to advance to the Eastern Conference finals.

For Alex Ovechkin and the Capitals it was yet another bitter post-season disappointment.

Washington felt the first three games could have gone either way, with Ovechkin insisting after Game 3 that the series was far from over and that he expected his team to come back and win.

Rookie Michal Neuvirth stopped 32 shots for Washington, but Bergenheim scored twice in eight minutes during the second period to build a 3-1 lead that induced chants of "sweep, sweep, sweep" from a sell-out crowd of 20,835.

Martin St. Louis, Vincent Lecavalier and Steven Stamkos have elevated their games, but so has Bergenheim, who has a team-leading seven playoff goals. St. Louis' sixth goal of the playoffs, with 3:08 remaining, finished Tampa Bay's scoring.

Ryan Malone and Marc-Andre Bergeron also scored for the Lightning, who have not lost since dropping into a 3-1 hole against Pittsburgh in the first round.

Marco Sturm, John Erskine and John Carlson scored for the Capitals.

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▶ Daniel Paille scores in the second period.

B's up 3-0 once again

5	1
BRUINS	FLYERS

Zdeno Chara and David Krejci scored in the opening 63 seconds, and the Bruins added two more goals in a 95-second span in the second period last night to beat the Philadelphia Flyers 5-1 and take a 3-0 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

One year after watching their 3-0 series lead disappear, the Bruins again moved one game from sweeping Philadelphia in the conference semis. This year they have a chance to do it at home, with Game 4 tomorrow night at the TD Garden.

Tim Thomas made 37 saves for Boston, which hasn't reached the conference finals since 1992.

Brian Boucher stopped 16 shots for the Flyers before he was replaced with 4:46 left in the second period after Daniel Paille and Nathan Horton scored to make it 4-0. Sergei Bobrovsky made seven saves the rest of the way.

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Wings almost cooked

4	3
SHARKS	WINGS

Devin Setoguchi scored 9:21 into overtime to finish a hat trick, and the San Jose Sharks took a commanding 3-0 lead over the Detroit Red Wings in the Western Conference semifinals with a 4-3 win last night.

The Sharks will have a chance to sweep the series in Game 4 tomorrow in Detroit.

San Jose's Dan Boyle scored the tying goal with 4:08 left in regulation, setting up the Sharks' second overtime win of the series.

Pavel Datsyuk scored a go-ahead goal late in the second period, but Detroit couldn't hold on.

The Red Wings also didn't capitalize when Setoguchi went to the penalty box at 5:14 of overtime for holding.

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Sports in brief

Source says Dodgers can't make payroll

MLB. Major League Baseball believes the L.A. Dodgers don't have enough money to make payroll for the end of May, a source told The Associated Press yesterday. The person said MLB would step in and make payroll.

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Griffin sweeps rookie vote

NBA. Los Angeles Clippers forward Blake Griffin was named the rookie of the year yesterday, becoming the first unanimous choice for the award in 21 years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

CONFERENCE SEMI-FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON VS. TAMPA BAY
(Tampa Bay wins 4-0)
Last night's result
Tampa Bay 5 Washington 3
Wednesday's result
Tampa Bay 4 Washington 3
PHILADELPHIA VS. BOSTON
(Boston leads 3-0)
Last night's result
Boston 5 Philadelphia 1
Tomorrow's game
Philadelphia at Boston, 8 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Boston at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10
x-Philadelphia at Boston, TBA
Thursday, May 12
x-Boston at Philadelphia, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER VS. NASHVILLE
(Vancouver leads 2-1)
Tuesday's game
Vancouver 3 Nashville 2 (OT)
Tonight's game
Vancouver at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Nashville at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Monday's game
x-Vancouver at Nashville, TBA
Wednesday, May 11
x-Nashville at Vancouver, TBA
SAN JOSE VS. DETROIT
(San Jose leads 3-0)
Last night's result
San Jose 4 Detroit 3 (OT)
Tomorrow's game
San Jose at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Detroit at San Jose, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10
x-San Jose at Detroit, TBA
Thursday, May 12
x-Detroit at San Jose, TBA
x — if necessary.

SHARKS 4, RED WINGS 3 (OT)

First Period
1. San Jose, Setoguchi 2 (Thornton, Pavelski) 12:57 (pp)
2. Detroit, Lidstrom 2 (Zetterberg, Holmstrom) 19:38 (pp)
Penalties — Clowe SJ (interference) 6:29, Helm Det (high-sticking) 11:55, Draper Det (roughing) 16:07, I.White SJ (tripping) 18:44.
Second Period
3. Detroit, Eaves 3 (Helm, Draper) 13:59
4. San Jose, Setoguchi 3 (Boyle, Thornton) 14:49 (pp)
5. Detroit, Datsyuk 3 (Zetterberg, Lidstrom) 18:17 (pp)
Penalties — Rafalski Det (interference) 14:16, Setoguchi SJ (holding) 16:33.
Third Period
6. San Jose, Boyle 1 (Wellwood, Mitchell) 15:52
Penalty — Hudler Det (hooking) 6:22.
First Overtime
7. San Jose, Setoguchi 4 (Thornton) 9:21
Penalty — Setoguchi SJ (holding) 5:11.
Shots

San Jose	11	8	16	3 —38
Detroit	12	14	8	7 —41

Goal — San Jose: Niemi (W,6-2-0); Detroit: Howard (L,4-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — San Jose: 2-4; Detroit: 2-4.
Referees — Eric Furlatt, Marc Joannette.
Linesmen — Greg Devorski, Brian Murphy.
Att. — 20,066 (20,066) at Detroit.

LIGHTNING 5, CAPITALS 3

First Period
1. Tampa Bay, Malone 3 (Lecavalier, St. Louis) 12:37 (pp)
2. Washington, Sturm 1 (Arnott, Ovechkin) 18:30 (pp)
Penalties — Knuble Wash (goaltender interference) 8:59, Ovechkin Wash (charging) 11:14, Ohlund TB (cross-checking) 15:13, Thompson TB (goaltender interference) 17:30.
Second Period
3. Tampa Bay, Bergenheim 6 (Moore, Downie) 4:41
4. Tampa Bay, Bergenheim 7 (Moore) 12:34
5. Washington, Erskine 1, 13:40
Penalties — Schultz Wash (hooking) 15:24, Erskine Wash (delay of game) 17:24.
Third Period
6. Tampa Bay, Bergeron 1 (Downie, Purcell) 5:07 (pp)
7. Tampa Bay, St. Louis 6 (Purcell) 16:52
8. Washington, Carlson 2 (Laich, Arnott) 17:54
Penalties — Sturm Wash (goaltender interference) 3:42, Stamkos TB (tripping) 18:40.
Shots

Washington	12	10	14	—36
Tampa Bay	11	17	9	—37

Goal — Washington: Neuvirth (L,4-5-0); Tampa Bay: Roloson (W,8-3-0).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Washington: 1-3; Tampa Bay: 2-5.
Referees — Steve Kozari, Stephen Walkom.
Linesmen — Steve Barton, Steve Miller.
Att. — 20,835 (19,758) at Tampa, Fla.

BRUINS 5, FLYERS 1

First Period
1. Boston, Chara 1 (Marchand, Bergeron) 0:30
2. Boston, Krejci 5 (Lucic, Horton) 1:03
Penalties — Lucic Bos (goaltender interference) 9:00, Bergeron Bos (hooking) 19:44.
Second Period
3. Boston, Paille 1 (Campbell, Boychuk) 13:39
4. Boston, Horton 5 (Krejci, Chara) 15:14
5. Philadelphia, Meszaros 2 (Powe, Carcillo) 16:26
Penalties — O'Donnell Pha, Horton Bos (fighting) 3:31, van Riemsdyk Pha (high-sticking) 7:05, Timonen Pha (hooking) 17:29.
Third Period
6. Boston, Chara 2 (Krejci, Seidenberg) 18:38 (pp)
Penalties — Richards Pha (hooking) 18:06, Coburn Pha (cross-checking) 18:14.
Shots

Philadelphia	12	14	12	—38
Boston	10	12	6	—28

Goal (shots-saves) — Philadelphia: Boucher (L,4-4-0)(20-16), Bobrovsky (15:14 second)(8-7); Boston: Thomas (W,7-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Philadelphia: 0-2; Boston: 1-4.
Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Brad Watson.
Linesmen — Derek Amell, Jean Morin.
Att. — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
St. Louis, TB	6	7	13
Lecavalier, TB	5	7	12
P.Bergeron, Bos	2	10	12
Downie, TB	2	10	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Purcell, TB	1	10	11
Ovechkin, Wash	5	5	10
Marchand, Bos	4	6	10
Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	10
Briere, Pha	7	2	9
Krejci, Bos	5	4	9

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MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL PRELIMINARY STANDINGS

Group A

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	3	2	1	0	0	9	5	8
Russia	3	2	0	0	1	10	9	6
Slovakia	3	1	0	0	2	9	9	3
Slovenia	3	0	0	1	2	7	12	1

Group B

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pts
Canada	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**17**	**5**	**8**
Switzerland	3	1	1	1	0	8	5	6
France	3	0	1	1	1	3	11	3
Belarus	3	0	0	1	2	3	10	1

Group C

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	3	2	0	1	0	13	7	7
United States	3	2	0	0	1	11	9	6
Norway	3	1	1	0	1	12	8	5
Austria	3	0	0	0	3	1	13	0

Group D

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pts
Czech Rep.	3	3	0	0	0	12	3	9
Finland	3	1	1	0	1	9	5	5
Denmark	3	0	1	0	2	4	13	2
Latvia	3	0	0	2	1	6	10	2

Note: 3 points for a regulation win, 2 for an overtime win and 1 for an overtime loss.
Yesterday's results
At Bratislava
Denmark 3 Latvia 2 (SO)
Czech Republic 2 Finland 1
At Kosice
Norway 5 Austria 0
Sweden 6 U.S. 2
Tuesday's results
At Kosice
Canada 4, Switzerland 3, OT
France 2, Belarus 1, OT
At Bratislava
Germany 3, Slovenia 2, SO
Russia 4, Slovakia 3
QUALIFICATION ROUND
Group E

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Czech Rep.	2	2	0	0	0	8	1	6
Germany	2	2	0	0	0	6	3	6
Finland	2	1	0	0	1	6	3	3
Russia	2	1	0	0	1	4	5	3
Slovakia	2	0	0	0	2	6	8	0
Denmark	2	0	0	0	2	1	11	0

Group F

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Canada	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**4**	**5**
Sweden	2	1	0	1	0	10	7	4
Switzerland	2	0	1	1	0	4	4	3
United States	2	1	0	0	1	6	8	3
Norway	2	0	1	0	1	7	8	2
France	2	0	0	1	1	1	10	1

Today's games
All times Eastern
At Bratislava
Russia vs. Denmark, 2:15 p.m.
At Kosice
Switzerland vs. Norway, 2:15 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
At Bratislava
Germany vs. Finland, 10:15 a.m.
Czech Republic vs. Slovakia, 2:15 p.m.
At Kosice
Canada vs. United States, 10:15 a.m.
Sweden vs. France, 2:15 p.m.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	17	11	.607	—
Tampa Bay	16	14	.533	2
Baltimore	14	15	.483	3½
Boston	14	15	.483	3½
Toronto	14	16	.467	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	20	9	.690	—
Kansas City	16	14	.533	4½
Detroit	14	17	.452	7
Minnesota	11	18	.379	9
Chicago	11	21	.344	10½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	16	14	.533	—
Texas	16	14	.533	—
Oakland	16	15	.516	½
Seattle	14	16	.467	2

Yesterday's results
Toronto 3 Tampa Bay 2
Minnesota 3 Chicago White Sox 2
Detroit 4 N.Y. Yankees 0
Baltimore 3 Kansas City 2
Oakland 3 Cleveland 1
L.A. Angels at Boston
Texas at Seattle
Tuesday's results
Tampa Bay 3 Toronto 2
Minnesota 1 Chicago White Sox 0
Seattle 4 Texas 3
Detroit 4 N.Y. Yankees 2
Kansas City 6 Baltimore 5 (10 innings)
Boston 7 L.A. Angels 3
Cleveland 4 Oakland 1
Today's games
All times Eastern
N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 4-1) at Detroit (Porcello 1-2), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 2-3) at Tampa Bay (Price 3-3), 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Pineiro 0-0) at Boston (Lackey 2-3), 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 1-2) at Kansas City (Chen 3-1), 2:10 p.m.
Cleveland (J.Gomez 0-1) at Oakland (Anderson 2-2), 3:35 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 2-3) at Seattle (Vargas 1-2), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

Last night's results
D.C. United 2 Seattle FC 1
Colorado 2 Houston 1
Tomorrow's game
All times Eastern
Philadelphia at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Chivas USA at Real Salt Lake, 4 p.m.
Houston at Toronto FC, 7 p.m.
Colorado at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle FC at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	20	9	.690	—
Florida	19	10	.655	1
Atlanta	17	15	.531	4½
Washington	14	16	.467	6½
New York	12	18	.400	8½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	17	14	.548	—
Cincinnati	15	15	.500	1½
Pittsburgh	15	16	.484	2
Chicago	14	16	.467	2½
Milwaukee	13	17	.433	3½
Houston	12	18	.400	4½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	17	10	.630	—
San Francisco	15	15	.500	3½
Los Angeles	15	17	.469	4½
Arizona	13	15	.464	4½
San Diego	12	19	.387	7

Yesterday's results
San Francisco 2 N.Y. Mets 0
Chicago Cubs 5 L.A. Dodgers 1
Cincinnati 3 Houston 2
Philadelphia 7 Washington 4
Pittsburgh 7 San Diego 4
Atlanta 8-8 Milwaukee 3-0
Florida 8 St. Louis 7
Colorado at Arizona
Tuesday's results
San Francisco 7 N.Y. Mets 6 (10 innings)
San Diego 6 Pittsburgh 5
Chicago Cubs 4 L.A. Dodgers 1
Philadelphia 4 Washington 1
Houston 10 Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 7 Florida 5
Arizona 4 Colorado 3
Milwaukee at Atlanta, ppd., rain
Today's games
All times Eastern
Houston (Myers 1-1) at Cincinnati (Bailey 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (J.Sanchez 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 1-3), 1:10 p.m.
Florida (Jo.Johnson 3-0) at St. Louis (Westbrook 2-2), 1:40 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 2-3) at Philadelphia (Halladay 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 3-1) at Atlanta (Beachy 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Hammel 3-1) at Arizona (I.Kennedy 3-1), 9:40 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

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All times Eastern

DIVISIONAL FINALS

Saturday's games
EAST DIVISION
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
WEST DIVISION
Washington at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

TENNIS

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MADRID OPEN

At Madrid
Men's Singles — Second Round
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 6-1, 6-3.
Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 6-3, 6-4.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 7-6 (13), 6-7 (1), 7-6 (7).
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Gilles Simon, France, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.
Robin Soderling (5), Sweden, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-3, 6-3.
Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-4, 6-0.
Michael Llodra, France, def. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, 6-4, 6-2.
Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, def. Florian Mayer, Germany, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 3-0 retired.
Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Yen-Hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-2, 6-2.
Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, def. Marin Cilic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-0.
Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, vs. Jurgen Melzer (8), Austria, 7-6 (8), 6-3.
Women's Singles — Second Round
Li Na (6), China, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-4.
Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Jelena Jankovic (7), Serbia, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, 6-2, 6-2.
Julia Goerges, Germany, def. Dinara Safina, Russia, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Women's Singles — Third Round
Petra Kvitova (16), Czech Republic, def. Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, 6-1, 6-4.
Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, def. Maria Sharapova (8), Russia, 7-5, 6-4.

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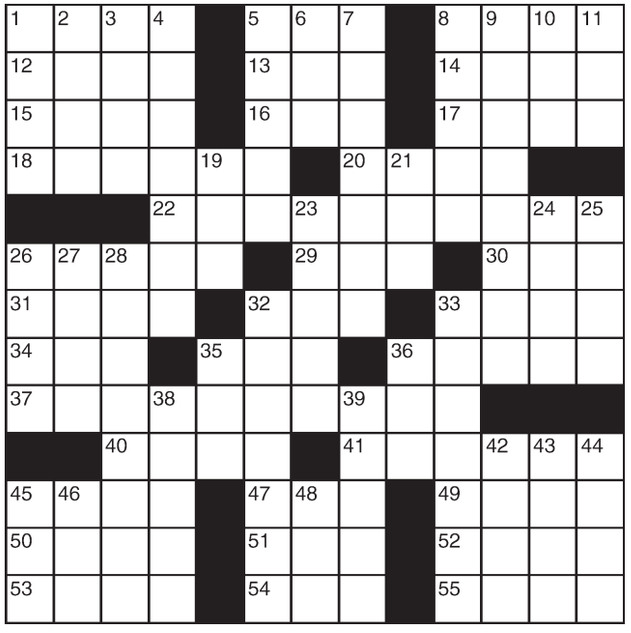
PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

SECOND ROUND

(Best-of-7 series)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago (1) vs. Atlanta (5)
(Series tied 1-1)
Last night's result
Chicago 86 Atlanta 73
Tomorrow's game
Chicago at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Miami (2) vs. Boston (3)
(Miami leads 2-0)
Tuesday's result
Miami 102 Boston 91
Saturday's game
Miami at Boston, 8 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. Lakers (2) vs. Dallas (3)
(Dallas leads 1-0)
Last night's game
Dallas at L.A. Lakers
Tomorrow's game
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City (4) vs. Memphis (8)
(Series tied 1-1)
Tuesday's result
Oklahoma City 111 Memphis 102
Saturday's game
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 5 p.m.

Crossword



Across

1 Painter Chagall
5 G-men's org.
8 Somewhere out there
12 Hexagonal state
13 Part of UCLA
14 Location
15 Short skirt
16 Listener
17 Coaster
18 Smother
20 Son of Eve
22 New Year's Eve figure
26 Jazzy style
29 In the manner of
30 Campaigner, for short
31 Destroy
32 9mm submachine gun
33 Antitoxins
34 Playwright Levin
35 Indivisible
36 Bygone
37 Principal supply
40 Aesopian also-ran
41 Utter foolishness
45 Troubles
47 Piercing tool
49 Adhesive
50 Academic
51 Female deer
52 H.S. subj.
53 Hardly muscular
54 Hebrew letter
55 Pith helmet

Down

1 "— the word"
2 Persisting
3 Hindu royal
4 Sheer silk fabric
5 Armada
6 Feathery accessory
7 Tel Aviv resident
8 No liability
9 Flicked a finger
10 Dined
11 Scarlet
19 Once around
21 Support system?
23 Ted Key's cartoon maid
24 Additional
25 Verve
26 Fedora feature
27 Modern-day money
28 Skiing-shooting combo
32 Ill-prepared
33 Dexterity
35 "— the ramparts ..."
36 Peculiar
38 Rash
39 Lubricated
42 Hodgepodge
43 Point
44 Bigfoot's cousin
45 Mischief-maker
46 Mary — Retton
48 Court

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

		5	9	6		3		
		1						8
2			1			6	5	
	5	6		7	8			
			3	5		9	2	
	4	3			2			7
7						4		
		8		1	4	2		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

4	2	5	3	8	7	9	6	1
6	8	9	4	5	1	2	3	7
7	1	3	2	6	9	8	5	4
3	9	4	1	7	6	5	2	8
1	6	8	9	2	5	7	4	3
5	7	2	8	4	3	6	1	9
9	3	6	7	1	2	4	8	5
2	4	7	5	3	8	1	9	6
8	5	1	6	9	4	3	7	2

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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 It may seem as if things are going wrong, but there is meaning among the madness.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Don't try to cling to something that has clearly come to the end of its allotted span.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 There is a danger that you will aim too high too soon and taste failure instead of success.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 It takes all sorts to make such an interesting world.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Make an extra special effort to keep your temper in check over the next 24 hours.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you go out of your way to help someone now they will go out of their way to help you later on.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There is no point trying to change things that cannot be changed.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Stop beating yourself up about things you should have done but didn't. It's no big deal.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Like it or not today's events will force you to make changes to your schedule.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Someone will give you a hard time about what you are doing today but you must not let it change your plans in any way.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Make the best of the situation you happen to find yourself in.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If you believe it, it will make it come true. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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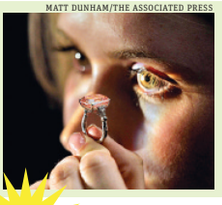

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